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Applicant: Steven Freiberg Group Art Unit: 3622  
Serial No.: 10/824,935 Examiner: K. H. Le  
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For: **CREDIT CARD REWARDS PROGRAM SYSTEM AND METHOD**

February 23, 2009

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2008 in the above-identified patent application. This Response is being submitted within the second month after the three month shortened statutory period set for reply in the Office Action. A separate Petition (with fee) for a Two Month Extension of Time is being submitted concurrently herewith. With the extension, the deadline for reply is reset to expire on February 23, 2009.

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### **AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.

**Listing of Claims/Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this Response.